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CHRISTMAS 1874.

An old Divine in Scottish land,
Uprising in his pulpit stand,
With kindly grace and rev'rend air,
Pour'd forth his simple soul in prayer.
He prayed for all the neighbors round,
That they with blessings might abound;
He prayed for every heathen clime,
Where ne'er was heard a Sabbath chime;
For those who gather 'neath the Steeple,
And then for all the wicked people,
Who lightly treat, in various ways,
Both Sabbath laws and Sabbath days.
And having thus in prayerful round
Viewed everything above the ground,
Deem'd that 'twould be but kind and civil,
To give one small prayer for the Devil.
Having *his* Christian act in view
We fain would have you do so too.
And beg you'll give the "devil" his due.
No odds how weary he may be
With setting type industriously,
Or giving them an inky face
That you more readily may trace
The many items rare and new
Which, every week, they bring to view;
Yet when the news is once arrayed
And a fair Record it made,
How brisk he hurries from his stand
To place a copy in your hand.
'Tis true he never stops to tell
(And no more does the dinner bell)
What bill of fare he leaves behind,
On which you may regale your mind.
But you're as sure as is each sinner
Who hears a bell, that there's a dinner,
And you would be as much put out
As he would be, to go without.
(After he heard the cheery chime,)
Your mind would be in anxious mood
And pine as his stomach would for food.
Yours is the pleasure, *his* the pain;
The labor *his* and *yours* the gain.
He for your mind hath rung the chimes;
Now keep the score for him in dimes,
The old year now is past its prime
And soon will take its leave of time;
Off floating on the Ocean vast
Whose wastes have swallowed up *the Past*
And good folks all, arrangements make
For the accustomed "Irish Wake"
With which 'mid gleeful, joyous din,
They welcome merry Christmas in
Making the Old year blithe and gay
Until he yields to New Year's way.
And so when all your hearts are glad
With the good things that may be had,
Leave not your weary friend to pine,
But, like the *worthy Scotch Divine*
Think it both Christian-like and civil
To give a kind thought to the Devil;
Backed by such bounty, that he may
Wish for a Christmas every day
On which, your kindness to recall
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

NOT GUILTY.

Some years ago an Irishman was knocked down and robbed. He accused a man of having committed the robbery; in due time the case came up for trial. The Irishman being upon the stand, was crossed examined, after having sworn positively to the guilt of the prisoner, by one of our keenest lawyers, and something like the following was the result: "You say that the prisoner at the bar was the man who assaulted and robbed you?'

'Yis.'

'Was it moonlight when the occurrence took place?'

'Not a bit av it.'

'Was it starlight?'

'Not a whit; it was so dark that you could not have seen your hand before you.'

'Was there any light shining from any house near by?'

'Not a bit av a house was there anywhere about.'

'Well, then, if there was no moon, no starlight, no light from any house, and so dark that you couldn't see even your hand before you, how are you able to swear that the prisoner is the man? Did you see him?'

'Why your Honor, when the spalpeen struck me the fire flew out in me eye so bright that you might have seen to pick up a pin; you could be jabbers!'

The court, jury, counsel spectators exploded at this quaint idea, and the prisoner was declared not guilty.

EARACHE.

Perhaps some mother may thank the household for my remedy for earache. I take a piece of salt pork, say an inch or more long and half an inch square, cut down one end to fit the ear, and insert it, taking care not to slip in. I use it in my family, and always find it gives almost instant relief. Tie handkerchief to keep it in place, if the child will allow it. I also use pork for sore throat, croupe, and lung colds. Cut slices full half an inch thick, dip in warm water, sprinkle on a little peper, and sew on flannel.

COL. CUNINGHAM'S LETTER ON THE CONVENTION QUESTION.

PERSON COUNTY, Dec. 9th, 1874.

C. E. PARISH, ESQ.

Dear Sir: My reply to your favor has been delayed by my desire to be able to reflect, as you asked, the views of the people of Person county on the important subject of your communication.

Not supposing that my own convictions were of much importance, and having never entered public life but from a sense of duty and at the earnest solicitation of my fellow-citizens, I have not ventured to appear in print upon the grave question of constitutional reform now committed to the wisdom of the Legislature; but I have decided views on the subject in all the aspect in which you present it to my consideration, and, therefore, I will answer freely and as concisely as I can the questions which you propound.

First. I am firmly of the opinion that the best interests of all classes of our people demand changes in our Constitution; my views now are the same that I expressed in the last Legislature, and I need not enlarge on this branch of the subject.

Second. I prefer to see amendments of our organic law effected by a Convention as the true republican plan, and the one least likely to cause confusion by the results of its actions. Great abuses may arise from the exercise of the functions of ordinary legislation with those of framers of constitutions by the same persons, and in the same body; and when the charter which defines and limits the powers of all officers of the State is to be reformed, those deputed by the people for this solemn act should be elected to that end only, and should not be in position to have their action on constitutional changes affected by considerations springing out of the complications and interests of legislations. Besides, when a constitution is to be formed or changed, the people should have their attention fixed on this subject; the work should stand out to public view isolated from all legislative enactments and from all political and local issues, and it is one which should be, considered as *finished,* when ratified, until the calling of another Convention.

I would not take away the right of legislative amendment, under certain formalities and guarantees, as experience show that slight modifications may from time to time be demanded, and which would not justify the expense of a Convention; but it is plain that frequent and serious changes by the legislative method will involve the whole organic law in confusion, and will, in the end, place the Constitution which should be brief, explicid and simple, beyond the comprehension of the common mind, and make it a subject of perpetual litigation.

Third. It seems to me that the Convention called to amend the present Constitution should be limited. There are certain very sensitive questions involved in the movement, and while I do not believe any Convention that could be elected would injuriously meddle with these, or even think of such a thing, I would nevertheless give assurances by the act calling the Convention that the friends of this great measure are very far from desiring to change the Homestead exemption, or to restrict the rights of the colored people.

Fourth. I would not call a Convention now; at least not until we have more evidence that the People are prepared to understand and appreciate the movement.—It is known that prejudices against this much needed enterprise have been carefully, diligently and persistently fostered by those interested in preventing reform—and while the false impressions made are wearing away, I doubt if the time has come to risk an effort; and we all know that a failure would greatly retard the good work and give strength to the opponents of good government. I dislike to give advice in the premises, for I am only a plain, private citizen, but as you call for my opinion, I would suggest, with all proper deference, that the subject be postponed till after the year 1876.

Fifth. In reply to your question as to the views of the people of Person county, I would say that I believe they are expressed above, at least those of a majority of our Conservative friends. We fear that agitation at present will postpone the very end in view, the redemption of our beloved State from a corrupt and odious rule; the hope of the Country is in the Democratic party, and for the sake of the Country we should enter on nothing that may endanger the success of this party of liberation and conservatism. It seems now in a fair way to gain the power necessary to the full discharge of its great mission; and if I were sure it would triumph in 1876, I would be willing to submit till then to even greater burdens than those that we now bear. But while I have decided convictions as to the proper course of policy to be pursued at this time, I am prepared to listen with respect and deference to those who honestly entertain opposite opinions; and perhaps the best thing that the friends of the country can now do is to freely interchange views on the vital subject of Constitutional reform, that whatever plan of action is adopted may be begun with harmony of counsel and pursued with united efforts. "Divide and conquer," has been the maxim of tyrants from the beginning. United the Democracy will stand, and with its success are linked the best interests of the Country. And, as you have called me out, I feel it to be my duty to speak my mind fully and frankly, and therefore, while I suggest that we hasten slowly that we may go surely toward the great end of Constitutional reform; and I would earnestly appeal to all patriots to stand together, and under no circumstances to permit themselves to be divided from each other by minor matters, but ever to keep in view their common mission, the deliverance of the Country from corruption and oppression.

With high regard,

I am truly yours,

JNO. W. CUNINGHAM.

MR. MEANS CONVENTION BILL.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING AND TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina (two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring) do enact:* That a Convention of the people of the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of establishing and ordaining a Constitution for this State, be and the same is hereby called and required to meet at Raleigh, in the county of Wake, on Monday the——day of———, A. D. 1875, and continue in session until the business before it is disposed of.

SEC. 2. That said convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates therein as it has members in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly under the present apportionment, and the delegates shall have the same elective qualifications required of said members.

SEC. 3. That said Convention shall have power to elect its presiding officer, and other officers and attendants by ballot or otherwise; shall be judge of the qualifications of its members, not inconsistent with the true intent of this act, and adopt rules for its proper government; and said Convention shall have power to fix the *per diem* and mileage of its members, regulate the pay of all its officers and provide for other expenses to be paid out of the State Treasury as it may direct.

SEC. 4. That if a vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation, removal from the State, or by the refusal to serve of any person elected delegate, the Sheriff of the county wherein such vacancy happens, if the same be before the convening of said Convention, if after, the presiding officer of the Convention shall immediately notify the Governor of such vacancy, and he shall *instanter* issue his writ to the sheriff of the county in which the vacancy shall have occurred, directing him to open a poll to fill such vacancy under the existing election laws as near as may be; if such writ issue under notice of the presiding officer, the Convention may prescribe rules and regulations for said election.

SEC. 5. That the Convention shall be called to order by the Chief Justice, either of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, or by the Secretary of this State, at the place of first meeting at 12 M. on the day fixed therefore and if there be not a quorum, the person so temporarily presiding shall adjourn the delegates present from day to day and to same place until a quorum shall appear.

SEC. 6. That no delegate shall be permitted to take his seat in said Convention until he shall have taken and subscribed to the following oath or affirmation, before the Chief Justice or some Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, or any Justice of the Peace of this State, to wit:———do solemnly swear or affirm—as the case may be—that I will support the Constitution of the United States, that I will not do anything contrary to the act of the General Assembly by which this Convention is called, nor directly or indirectly evade or violate any limit or restriction of power that may be placed upon this Convention by the people of North Carolina as declared by them under the provision of an act entitled 'an act concerning and to call a Convention of the people,' ratified the——day of———, A. D. 1875. So help me God.

SEC. 6. That immediately after the final ratification of this act a joint select committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives of this General Assembly, shall wait upon the Governor and inform him thereof, and he is hereby required forthwith to issue both by publication, and by sending a copy thereof to the sheriff of each county in this State, his proclamation commanding the sheriffs of the said various counties to open polls for the several townships in their respective counties on Thursday the——day of———, A. D. 1875, when and where all the qualified voters of this State may vote for delegates to the Convention herein mentioned, and also to open separate polls at the same time and places for an election upon the question of 'Restriction' or 'No Restriction' of said Convention as hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 7. That the Governor shall at the time of issuing his proclamation to the sheriffs as aforesaid, forward a copy thereof to the chairman of the several Boards of County Commissioners of this State, together with five copies of this act, upon the reception of which the said various Boards of Commissioners shall make the necessary arrangements incumbent upon them for the said election in accordance with law. And the said Board of Commissioners are hereby required to publish said proclamation with this act in some newspaper of their choice, if there be one in their county, until the day of election, and if there be no newspaper in their county, to post copies of this act and said proclamation at the court house door of their county.

SEC. 8. That the existing laws for the election of members of the General Assembly shall control and regulate the election herein provided for, except as hereinafter amended.

SEC. 9. That the election law 'as brought forward in Battle's Revisal,' chapter fifty-two, shall for the purposes of this election and for no other be amended as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 7 of said chapter shall be amended by striking out the word 'July' in second line thereof, and inserting———; Strike out the word 'seventy-two' in third line of said section, and insert seventy-five.

SEC. 8 shall be amended by striking out the word 'July' in eight line thereof, and substitute———; and by striking out 'August' in tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word———.

SEC. 11. Amend by striking out the word July in second line of said section and insert———.

SEC. 10. That the sheriff of each county shall furnish before the——day in———, each delegate elected from his county with a certificate of election under his hand and seal.

SEC. 11. That the sheriff or other returning officer of every county shall, on or before the——day of———, A. D. 1875, transmit by mail or other safe mode, in sealed packets, directed to the presiding officer of the Convention, in care of the Secretary of State, a statement of the number of votes cast in his county for 'Restriction' and for 'No Restriction,' with the majority for either, which statement shall be as follows, or in some similar form, to-wit

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
———COUNTY.

I.———, Sheriff of———county, do hereby certify that at the election held in said county on the question of 'Restriction or 'No Restriction,' at the places appointed by law for holding said election on the——day of———, A. D. 1875,——votes were polled for 'Restriction' and——votes for 'No Restriction,' Majority for———

Given under my hand this——day of———, A. D.

———, Sheriff.

SEC. 12. Any sheriff or other returning officer failing or neglecting to perform the duties required of him in preceding section, shall forfeit and pay two thousand dollars to be recovered in the Superior Court of his county by any person who shall sue for the same, and moreover be guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned at hard labor in the State Prison for twelve months. SEC. 13. That the Secretary of State, on the first day after permanent organization of the Convention shall be effected, shall at 12 M. transmit the said sealed returns to the presiding officer of the Convention; and if for any cause there be no return from any county of the State, or if any return be defective, a proper return shall be compiled and had in any manner that the Convention may deem best.

SEC. 14. That when the returns from all the counties are properly made and in possession of the presiding officer of the Convention, he shall, in the presence of a majority of the delegates, open and publish the said returns, the result of which, in declaring the power of the Convention, shall be implicitly obeyed and conformed to.

SEC. 15. That the following proposition shall be submitted to the people that they may restrict or not restrict the Convention hereby called as to the same; the former of which shall be understood as expressed by the votes "Restriction," the latter by the votes "No Restriction," given and polled at the time and in the mode herein before provided, to-wit:

1. As to *Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions.*

2. As to *Mechanics' and Laborers' Lien.*

3. As to *Rights of Married Women now secured to them,* except that the Convention may enlarge them, or either of them, in any manner.

4. As to *Power of creating any office or term of office now existing and filled, or held by virtue of any election, or appointment under the existing Constitution of this State.*

SEC. 16. That each and every qualified voter of this State shall be entitled to cast only one ballot upon the question of 'Restriction' or 'No Restriction,' and this, whether in the affirmative or negative, shall be taken to comprehend and embrace and express said elector's wish as to each and every proposition submitted.

SEC. 17. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

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THE NEW SCRIPTURES.

According to Tyndall, Huxley, Spencer, and Darwin.

GENESIS—CHAPTER 1.

1. Primarily the Unknowable moved upon cosmos and evolved protoplasm.

2. And protoplasm was inorganic and undifferentiated, containing all things in potential energy; and a spirit of evolution moved upon the fluid mass.

3. And the Unknowable said, Let atoms attract; and their contact begat light, heat, and electricity.

4. And the Unconditioned differentiated the atoms, each after its kind; and their combinations begat rock, air, and water.

5. And there went out a spirit of evolution from the Unconditioned, and, working in protoplasm, by secretion and absorption produced the organic cell.

6. And cell by nutrition evolved primordial germ, and germ developed protogene; and protogene begat cosmos; and cosmos begat monad, and monad begat animalcule.

7. And animalcule begat ephemara; then begat creeping things to multiply on the face of the earth.

8. And earthy atom in vegetable protoplasm begat the molecule, and these came all grass and every herb in the earth.

9. And animalcule in the water evolved fins, tails, claws, and scales; and in the air wings and beaks; and on the land they sprouted such organs as were necessary as played upon by the environment.

10. And by secretion and absorption came the radiata and mollusca, and begat articulata begat vertebrata.

11. Now these are the generations of the higher vertebrata, in the cosmic period that the Unknowable evolved the bipedal mammalia.

12. And every man of the earth, while he was yet a monkey, and the horse while he was a hipparion, and the hipparion before he was an oredon.

13. Out of the simiadæ came the amphithian and begat the pentadactyle; and the pentadactyle by inheritance and selection produced the hylobate, from which are simiadæ in all their tribes.

14. And out of the simiadæ the lemur prevailed above his fellows and produced the platyrine monkey.

15. And the platyrine begat the catarrhine, and the catarrhine monkey begat the anthropoid ape, and the ape, begat the longimanous orang, and the orang begat the chimpanzee, and the chimpanzee evoluted the what-is-it.

16. And the what-is-it went into the land of Nod and took him a wife of the longimanous gibbons.

17. And in process of the cosmic period were born unto these and their children the anthropomorphic primordial types.

18. The homunculus, the progasthus, the troglodyte, the anochton, the tarragon,—these are the generations of primeval man.

19. And primeval man was naked and not ashamed, but lived in quadrumanous innocence, and struggled mightily harmonize with the environment.

20. And by inheritance and natural selection did he progress from the stable and homogeneous to the complex and heterogeneous—for the weakest died and the strongest grew and multiplied.

21. And man grew a thumb for that he had need of it, and developed capacities for prey.

22. For, behold, the swiftest men caught the most animals, and the swift eat animals got away from the most men; wherefore the slow animals were eaten and the slow men starved to death.

23. And as types were differentiated the weaker types continually disappeared.

24. And the earth was filled with violence; for man strove with man, and tribe with tribe, whereby they killed off the weak and foolish, and secured the survival of the fittest.

ROMANCE AND REALITY.—A lady read the following paragraph in a paper: 'A young wife once cured her husband of disposition to absent himself from home at nights by providing a good dinner, and saying to him afterwards, 'George, if you find a sweeter spot than home, describe it to me, and I will rival it if I die in the attempt.' A kiss and a few tears completed the victory.' This lady tried the game on her husband. He wasn't melted a bit; he merely said: "When you can get the boys to come here and smoke cigars and talk politics, and you set up a keg of lager, you can count me in. I like the company of the boys, I do." Our lady saw that sentiment had no effect on him. So she did't throw herself on his neck and hug and wet his paper collar with tears; but she took a saucer and fired it at his head and followed it up with a romp, and ended by slinging a dish of strawberries on his shirt bosom. Since that time he has been an exemplary husband. Yet he does seem very anxious for her to visit her dear mother as often as four or five times a week.

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WEDNESDAY.....JAN. 6, 1875.

THE NEW YEAR.

Once again we renew our greeting's to our readers upon the advent of another year—this time with a grateful retrospect of the past annual circle, and with a more hopeful view into the coming future. It has been the unhappy lot of individuals to mourn—the inevitable penalty of mortality—the loss of dear and valued friends; to lament the failure of enterprises, the disappointment of expectations, or the reverse of fortune. But it is rare that there has been so little of national disaster to chronicle, or so much of widely diffused good fortune in health, in bountiful crops, in all that is at the foundation of a people's happiness and prosperity. And the old year closes and the new one comes in in a glow of hopeful expectation that gives the happiest auguries for a prosperous year. For at length the storm of sectional hate is lulled. The passions of party are hushed to a great extent. The ties of a common brotherhood are once more admitted. The fires of a comprehensive patriotism are again rekindled. Common purposes and common interests are again acknowledged. Justice and generosity, and fair dealing once more take their places in the national counsels, and we of the South, shut out for so long from the sympathies of the world, enslaved when all others were free, impoverished when all else was prosperous, mourning when all the world was rejoicing, can now look forward cheerfully and hopefully into a future pregnant with good, and significant in promise.

That all these expectations may be realized, and that health and happiness, and individual and general prosperity may be the happy lot of all is our heart felt wish for all our readers.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

WILMINGTON, Dec. 31st 1874.

Arriving here this morning amid cloud and rain, and accompanied through the day by the same, I have had little opportunity to see or be seen, and therefore will have little to say about Wilmington in this letter. How much I could say, if I permitted myself to dwell upon the present, and anticipate the future, condition of this place, those who know my interest in its welfare can well imagine.

But just at the close of a pleasant trip down the Cape Fear River from Fayetteville. I feel impelled to say something of a stream whose importance to the past commercial history of the State seems to be forgotten, and the magnitude of whose present traffic seems to be unknown to the rest of the State, accustomed to regard Fayetteville as a defunct corporation, and the Cape Fear river as dead and voiceless with the hum of trade as the lagoons of Venice.

It ought never to be forgotten that the Cape Fear River is due most of the impetus to the settlement of remote interior points of the State, and much of the earlier prosperity of our western settlement's. For, alone of all the rivers of the State, the Cape Fear offered a good though laborious navigation to a point one hundred and fifty miles from the sea. This natural highway to that extent shortened the distance to the interior from the sea board, and made it early the convenient and cheap channel for the distribution of supplies necessary first to the existence of new settlements, then, to their development and prosperity. Cross Creek expanded into Fayetteville, and Fayetteville became the distributing centre for Wake, Orange, Person, Guilford, Stokes, Rowan, Anson, and even for counties much beyond these.

It is a fact, not generally known, that the race of sagacious, enterprising and successful Scotch merchants who controlled the business of Fayetteville for so many years, and who were specially active at the close of the last, and the early part of the present century, transacted their business direct with Liverpool, or Greenock, making their own importations, and using Wilmington simply as a point of transfer.

As their business increased with the development and increasing population of the back country, it became a matter of necessity that greater facilities should be given to river navigation. The accumulated work of centuries had filled the river with sunken logs, and bristling roots and tree tops waving above the water offered serious obstruction even to the primitive pole boats by which transportation alone was effected.

It would seem that a company was organized in the year 1796, but that real work was not done until 1816. At that time the navigation by pole boats was hazardous, and principally confined to the winter months, and steam boat navigation was pronounced wholly impracticable. In the year 1819 the obstructions, consisting of many thousands of logs and snags were removed, and in that year, the steamboat Henrietta was built and put to a work which she continued uninterruptedly until sometime during the war, when she sank below Wilmington—a service of thirty-five years, and a period of service without a parallel in Steamboat annals.

Other boats followed the Henrietta, and the current of trade flowed as of old up and down the Cape Fear, until the building of the various rail roads—all of them giving Fayetteville the go by—turned traffic into new channels, and threatened to dry up the very life blood of the old town. To regain lost ascendancy, or rather to obtain some hold upon existence, it was necessary to catch some of the spirit of the age, to utilize some of its improvements, and, to re-establish by speed and regularity some of the lost advantages. But to do this it was essential to discard old models of boats, and to devise a craft of lighter draft as well as of greater power than belonged to the class of which the Henrietta and the Cotton Plant were the recognized types.

This was successfully done, and between 1865 and 1861, there were 10 or 12 boats, capable of running when there was any water at all, and making the trips through between Fayetteville and Wilmington or vice versa in daylight.

These were all destroyed at the close of the war. But the various boating companies by degrees have replaced the destroyed ones, until there are now eight or nine engaged in the trade, of a size full large for freighting purposes and offering at the same time most pleasant passenger accommodations. A new business in the mean time has sprung up in Fayetteville and the cotton raised on the Cape Fear, and the abundant supplies of naval stores from its upper waters, almost supply the loss of the trade carried away by the railroads, and infusing new blood into the exhausted veins of a fated community.

The river is now a scene of more activity than ever in old times. Boats pass daily each way every day, and always with full freights. The navigation is unobstructed for the work of the navigation company was well done, and is still kept up. In the early reports of the Navigation Company, it was remarked "that the river is much subject to land slides." The same may be said now. Everywhere the eye encounters slips and slides and trees with their tops sweeping above the water, rapidly denuding the banks of their thin margin of trees and reducing the river to the appearance of an ugly canal. But the company keeps to its work, and still preserves to the State its only permanent and safe interior navigation of 120 miles.

I came down in the North State, Capt. T. J. Green, I cannot speak of the boat in comparison with others, for I have boarded none other. But I can say that my experience on the North State was extremely pleasant, for the arrangements for passengers were agreeable and comfortable, a pleasant saloon, pleasant staterooms, a good table, and withal a Captain who is every inch a man and a gentleman, one in whom you may rely and one whom you must thoroughly respect. Let me commend the North State and Capt. Green to all who would try a trip down or up the Cape Fear. And I advise many to make it, for it will be a revelation of the resources and powers of North Carolina of which too many are ignorant.

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WHAT ARE THEY AFRAID OF?

Can any of those who so steadily oppose a Convention tell us what they are afraid of? Not a man can be found Conservative or Republican who does not admit that the Constitution must be altered and amended. The former, most of them, say it must be done by Convention, but not *now*. 'Why not now? Because it is dangerous to do so. It will lose the party all it has striven so hard to gain.'

We are so blind that we cannot see the danger. The question of calling a Convention is not to be submitted to a popular vote. The power to call it is already in being. The right to call it is not questioned. All that is to be done is to act upon the right, and to use the power so fortunately possessed.

It is one of those opportunities that may not come again in a lifetime. The foresight of the framers of the Constitution in requiring a two thirds vote to make the calling of a Convention as near an impossibility as constitutional restraints could do so, is proven by the fact of the rare occurrence of such majorities.

It may not happen again in a generation. Why then wait and lose the opportunity, that the elections of 1876 may favor the party? Why postpone present good and pressing need for contingencies in the future, which after all may give the State a national eclat at the expense of the real interests of our people? Of what good to North Carolina, that Grant or any other republican candidate for the Presidency be beaten, if the Canby constitution with all its enormities, incongruities, absurdities, and oppressions, is to keep us enslaved to a system it is in vain we attempt to reconcile to our daily demands?

But we believe, that in a party point of view merely, the party will be strengthened beyond the possibility of overthrow by the presentation of a new constitution, a boon so acceptable to the people, that they will ever hold in grateful memory the party that presents it.

COL. CUNNINGHAM'S LETTER.

We publish on the first page the letter of Col. John W. Cunningham, of Person County on the subject of the call of a Convention.

Like everything else that emanates from that gentleman, it is stamped with sterling honesty of purpose, and its perfect sincerity is entitled to consideration.

Col. Cunningham is another who admits the glaring defects of the present Constitution and the urgent need for its reform or the total abrogation. But like many others, he halts in the accomplishment of his purpose *because the time has not yet come.*

May we ask, in all candor, when is the time to come? What time so favorable as the present, when the constitutional majority exists in the Legislature; when the subject is ripe for action; when legislators are more harassed and hampered than ever by the obstructions and restrictions of the present ill-begotten Constitution; when its farther existence is certain to enure to continual trouble, vexation, even to disaster; and when by wise, and at the same time bold and independent action, the Legislature can solve the problem, cut the Gordian knot, and start the State on a new career of life and prosperity.

That the people have not given more evidence of a desire to call a Convention and change the organic law, is the fault of politicians themselves who seem anxious to keep the people in the dark, to magnify the dangers of the effort, to connect it with the disastrous attemps of the past, to pander to the idea that constitutional reforms are dangerous exercises of power, and plans for redress and relief, dangerous innovations.

Why not tell the people—truths that cannot be gainsaid—that the Constitution of 1868 is not the work of the people of North Carolina, that it is the work of military power, that its pretended ratification at the ballot box is a matter of more than doubt, that it is an instrument utterly unsuited to the habits and customs of our section, that it has given us a system of government, arbitrary and almost despotic in some of its branches, and in all of them, a costliness and extravagance altogether at variance with the crippled fortunes of the State, that it is semi-legislation in its character, an inseperable obstacle to efficient necessary legislation by the proper branch of the government, that it is obscure and contradictory, requiring the incessant and never ending interpretation of the Supreme Court, thus erecting into a formidable and overshadowing power, what should be only a co-ordinate and co-equal branch of the State government.

Why not go farther, and say that it is designed to restore as nearly as may be—subject only to the changes made necessary by the war, and the improvements and suggestions that the Constitution of 1868 may have made desirable and necessary to the people—the Constitution under which we all lived so prosperously from 1835 to the beginning of the war.

As regards the danger of disaster in the election of 1876, we think the party will go into the campaign to vastly strengthened by a new and acceptable Constitution, that it need never after fear defeat. The republican party is as much interested as the democratic in this reform, and we have none of the fears which seem to possess some of our friends of losing the new converts of August last. We think they were glad of a good pretext to leave their bad company, and may be relied upon with due prudence, as permanent acquisitions to the ranks of the Democratic Conservative party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A telegram was received here to-night, stating that Gen. Morgan L. Smith, of this city, was found dead in a room in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, this evening. Gen. Smith was formerly a member of Gen. Sheridan's staff, and recently Second Assistant Postmaster General. Mrs. Smith was at Ford's Opera House when she heard the news. President Grant, who was also there, sent her home in his carriage.

CLEVELAND, December 27.—The colored citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, held a meeting this mourning and adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of the civil-rights bill as reported by the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, and against all legislation admitting unjust discrimination toward any class of citizens; praying Congress to pass the Senate supplementary civil rights bill, which passed the Senate last session, or one equally comprehensive.

NORFOLK, Jan. 1.—The steamer reported ashore south of Cape Henry is the San Marcus, from Galveston, for Norfolk, to coal.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Queen Victoria dispensed her usual New Year bounties of beef, coal, and breadstuffs at Windsor Castle to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The members of the Cabinet, and hundreds of others, opened their houses to visitors to-day, and dispensed hospitalities.

During the afternoon there was a slight fall of snow.

The usual reception took place at the Executive Mansion to-day, foreign ministers, Cabinet officers, judges of Supreme Court, army and navy officers, and many others, paying their respects to the President.

A large delegation of the Mexican war veterans, under the marshalship of ex-Governor Herbert, of Louisiana, were received by the President in a cordial manner. He is decidedly in favor of having pensions granted to them. Ex-Governor Herbert afterwards entertained his old comrades-in-arms at the Ebbett House.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The inauguration of Governor Tilden took place to-day, in the Capitol, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The oath of office was administered by the Secretary of State to the new Governor, as well as to Lieutenant-Governor Dornheimer. Ex-Governor Dix then escorted Governor Tilden to the Executive Mansion.

General Dix was then escorted to the Hudson river depot by the Tenth regiment and a large number of citizens. General Dix made a short farewell speech; at the conclusion of which a major-general's salute was fired and the train moved off amid the cheers of the crowd.

MARKETS.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 4th.

Reported by S. H. Holland & Co., Receipts light and market very active.

Lugs, Very common	7.00 to 8.00
" Good "	8.00 to 10.00
" common bright,	12.00 to 15.00
"fancy"Smokers,	20.00 to 30.00
Leaf, common red	9.00 to 11.00
" good	12.00 to 15.00
Wrappers, Medium	20.00 to 30.00
" Fine,	30.00 to 40.00
" " Extra	60.00 to 80.00

DURHAM Jan. 4th.

Corrected by Reams and Walker.

Lugs.—Dark,	9 to 10
Red,	10 to 14
Bright.—Com,	12 to 14
Good,	20 to 25
Fine,	25 to 30
Fancy,	25 to 40
Red Leaf.—Com. dark,	10 to 12
Good,	12 to 15
Fine,	16 to 24
Bright Wrap.—Com.	15 to 25
Medium,	25 to 35
Fine,	35 to 75
Extra,	70 to 100
Super Extra,	100 to 175

COTTON.—Raleigh Jan. 4th.—But little doing. We quote low middling at 13¾.

We are indebted to the Raleigh News for our Cotton reports.

Wilmington, 2nd. Cotton quiet. Middlings 13¾.

Norfolk, 2nd. Cotton quiet. Middlings 13¼.

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JUST RECEIVED AT

BLACKWOOD'S

A Fresh supply of Men's Heavy Boots & Shoes, Boys Brogan Shoes, Youth's Shoes, Women's Pegged and Sewed Shoes, Children's copper Tipped Shoes.

KEEPS Constantly on hand a good line of

Men's Piece Goods.

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Alpacas, Delaines, Prints, Plaids, Ladies Shawls, Sontags, Nubias, Scarfs, Ladies and Childrens Hoods, Tickings, Brown and Bleached Domestics.

Writing Paper, Initial Paper and Envelopes, Pens, Pen Holders and Lead Pencils, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Crockery, Sugar, Coffee, Cheese and Crackers, Flour, Meal, Powder, Shot, Caps, &c.

All of which will be sold very low for

CASH OR GOOD BARTER.

Thankful for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business and FAIR dealing to continue a good share of public patronage.

J. M. BLACKWOOD.

Jan. 6th 1875.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons still indebted to the late firm of PARKS and FAUCETT in the Boot and Shoe business to call and settle the same with John M Blackwood on or before the 20th day of January Instant, or they will certainly find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

FAIR WARNING.

PARKS & FAUCETT.

Jan, 6th 75. 3t.

SELECT

Boarding and Day School.

HILLSBORO, N. C.

THE Thirty-Second session of the Misses NASH and Miss KOLLOCK'S, School will open Friday 5th Feb. 1875, and continue twenty weeks. Circulars forwarded on application.

dec. 23 2m.

T. J. WILSON, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE and Residence, on corner of Queen and Churton Sts. Where he can always be found, except when absent Professionally.

Jan. 12 '74 1y.

FOR SALE

IN the Town of Hillsboro, a neat well built Cottage of 6 rooms with fire places, Kitchen, Servants House, Stables, Garden and Well. The health and high grade of Schools make this a most desirable location to a person desirous of educating sons or daughters.

PAUL C. CAMERON.

Nov. 18 6t.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE NEW

30 Horse Power Potable Steam Saw Mill, guaranteed only to have been used six months, has patent Independent and simultaneous ratchet Head blocks $2750 was paid Cash for the Mill in shop here.

For terms and full particulars

1 new 15 horse power Stationary Engine.
1 new 4 " " " "

Circular Saws,

LEATHER AND GUM BELTING, *STEAM PUMPS, &c. &c*

Address

Send for Circular, RAHM & HUNTER,

MACHINISTS,

RICHMOND, VA.

Jan. 6 1m.

R. F. JONES & CO.

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Grocers, Cotton Factors

AND

General Commission Merchants,

Wilmington St. Opposite Market House,

RALEIGH, N. C.

The highest prices paid for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

COTTON bought, sold and stored.

Sept. 16 3m.

W. Alex. Bass & Co.,

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FOR THE SALE OF

Tobacco,

Dried Fruits, Pea Nuts, Sumac, Beeswax,

And all other Southern Products,

No. 175 CHAMBERS ST.,

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CASH Advances on Consignments, and Check for balances as soon as Goods are sold.

sept. 16 1874 6m.

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Fine AND Cheap

Clothing for Men,

CLOTHING FOR YOUTHS

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Boots, Shoes.

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The Best in the Market.

My Stock is again complete in every Department. Give me a call at the same old stand.

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RESTAURANTS.

White Front, Wilmington St.,

Second Door South of Hargett St., Near his old Stand now known as the Carolina House. *RALEIGH N. C.*

W. R. PEPPER, the most distinguished Caterer in the South, will open his new Saloon and Restaurant, as above, to-day, Thursday October 1st. The best of everything in the business will be found at Pepper's, served up in Pepper's best style.

Norfolk Oysters. Meal at all hours.

W. R. PEPPER.

Nov. 18 3m.

Hughes' Academy.

THE Sixty-Fourth Session of my School will commence Monday 11th of Jan. 1875, and continue 20 weeks.

EXPENSES: Tuition per Session, $25.00.
Board including Room, &c. $8.00.

No extra charges, and deductions will be made in cases of protracted illness.

For further particulars address

S. W. HUGHES, Principal,

dec. 23 4t. Cedar Grove.

Marshall C. Cameron,

Dentist.

Late with DR. D. A. ROBERTSON.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Charges moderate, and satisfactory reference given if desired; can be found for the present at Dr. Robertson's Office, over C. M. Parks' Store.

Dec. 9th 1874. 6m.

This is to certify that Marshall Cameron, of Hillsboro, N. C. has been a student in my office for three years, commencing Nov. 10th 1871 and ending Nov. 10th 1874. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Marshall Cameron to any who may need his services as a dentist, feeling sure that he will do justice to his patients, and honor to his profession.

Nov. 16 '74. D. A. ROBERTSON.

FALL 1874.

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WE have now in store and receiving the largest and most complete Stock of

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ever offered in this market.

We are prepared to supply every demand of the trade. M. MILLHISER & CO.

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Our stock is very large and complete, embracing every article in our line of business. Our long experience has made us familiar with the wants of the trade, and we confidently invite an examination of our goods and prices.

We sell very LOW for CASH, or to Punctual customers!

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A new and first class Hotel, furnished in 1874 equal to any in the United States. The Proprietor assures comfort to the travelling public. Mr. John P. Ballard, will be glad to see his old friends and patrons. sept 9 1y.

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1107 Main Street,

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HAVE constantly on hand and are in daily receipt, of New Goods, both in *Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Plated Ware, Spectacles, Fancy, Military and Masonic Goods.*

Watch repairing, including adjusting all fully executed. Orders per mail promptly attended to and satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. Sept. 9 6m.

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M. S. Valentine and Co,

1213 Main Street,

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ARE now in receipt of their FALL STOCK of

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PRICES GUARANTEED.—A call and order is solicited. Sept 9 3m.

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LADIES TLIMMED HATS,

1306 Main Street,

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Goods especially adapted to the trade of Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

Sept 9 3m.

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY.....JAN. 6, 1875.

EDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the Recorder for 1874.

For 1 year. $2·00.
" 6 months. 1.00.

Payments always in advance.

Job printing done neatly cheaply and promptly.

See fourth page both for Ads and interesting reading matter.

Change of Schedule.

See new schedule on N. C. R. R. Trains going East past Hillsboro at 9.07 A M. No change going West.

Freight East to Goe here at 7.10 a m.

Read, learn, mark, and inwardly digest.

Few subscribers seem to realize the fact that an editor's income is made up of small items, and that the aggregate of those items constitute his living. Each man in answer thinks that the small sum due by him is of no moment, when all think so, and act upon their thoughts, the effects are very serious.

We ask therefore of every one who owes us, to come forward, without regard to the action of others, and to pay what he owes. It is a small matter to him. It is a great one to us. We do not understand how a man can reconcile it to his conscience to suffer his subscription to remain unpaid, when he knows that the expenses of a printing office go on nevertheless, *to be met in cash*, and when he knows that through the year the contract on the part of the printer is faithfully carried out, and that come what may, the subscriber receives his weekly issue with unfailing punctuality.

Payment in advance was our motto; circumstances have compelled us to yield to the necessities of the times to a larger extent than we were aware of.

But the new postage law, and our determination to give our subscribers their paper at the low price of $2.00 a year *free of postage* will compel a return to the *strictly cash system*.

See Ad. of Rahm & Hunter, fine Saw Mill for sale. Persons wishing anything in their line will do well to address them at Richmond Va. This is a reliable firm.

Blackwood has come again with his new Advertisement. You all know John, he is a clever gentleman and a number one business man. All wanting an honest bargain will call on John. His goods are what they are represented to be.

See proclamation of Gov. Brogden, offering a reward of $200. for the apprehension of John Outlaw.

Cooley can always be found at his old stand where he will be pleased to serve his customers.

See notice of Parks & Faucett, to all indebted to call and settle with John M. Blackwood.

Theo N. Ramsay, State Lecturer will deliver an address at the Masonic Hall in this place on Monday, night the 11th inst, at 7 o'clock.

Age of the Recorder.

The Greensboro Patriot claims to be the oldest paper in the State. Stand aside, brother Duffy for the Recorder. Give place for its hoary head. It looks down upon you all as juveniles. It hung out its shingle on the 20th day of February in the year 1820, and it has hung it out ever since without interruption, intermission or suspension, through good report, and evil report, and hopes to keep it out for many years to come, the people being willing.

But we recognize the Patriot, as one of the *Patres Conscripti* of the Press, next in age to the Recorder, and well deserving the long life, and vigorous existence it has had.

Missing.

A colored man by the name of James Mayo, has been missing from this vicinity since Saturday before Christmas. His clothing has been found back of the Poor House. He being somewhat demented it is supposed that he has committed suicide by drowning. Diligent search has been made for him, but as yet his body has not been found. He was a very industrious negro and respected for his honesty and good behavior.

We have had quite a heavy fall of sleet, but at present the weather is fine and bracing, not enough snow fell to be of advantage to the wheat crop.

The Aldine.

For January opens the new year with a brilliant promise. This is altogether the most beautiful journal published in the country. Our bound volume for 1874 is a treat to look over, and forms a series of representatives of the beautiful in nature and art, nowhere to be found in the same compass. We hope there will be no more delays in subscribing to it.

St. Nicholas

Our young folks say that the number for January to hand just in time for the proper enjoyment of its Christmas stories and its christmas pictures, is the best number of all. We confess to an almost equal enjoyment with the children. We think St. Nicholas fully establishes its claim, to be the best the most amusing and the most instructive periodical ever yet gotten up for a rising generation.

Subscribe for it.

Gen. Adelbert Ames.

The reappearance of this worthy upon the scene in connection with the recent Vicksburg troubles recals to mind an incident in which his characteristics were developed in a manner quite in keeping with his Mississippi career.

Just after the close of the war, when this section still remained headquarters for a portion of the Northern army, and when Generals of the grade of Ames and Kilpatrick, and other like gentry, conspicuous on the rolls of fame were plenty as black berries, it was determined among these latter to make the presentation of a sword to Kilpatrick,—probably to replace the one he lost in his flight in the pine woods south of Fayetteville—the occasion of a great fete at Lexington.

As the railroad was then pretty much under military rule, to order a train, to fix their own schedule, and to fly through to Lexington at a speed of 35 miles an hour, was all easily arranged and carried out. They had, in common, parlance, "a high old time" at Lexington, and at the close of the ceremonial and festivities, re-entered the train, full of wine and whiskey, and determined to annihilate time and space in returning to Raleigh.

There was nothing to impede them until they reached the Company Shops which they did with incredible speed. But there the train was taken in charge by conductor Kluge, and Kluge had been notified that there was a train on its way up from Raleigh, and that it was necessary that he should reduce speed, and be on the look out for meeting points.

Every body remembers Kluge, the most polite, the most gentle spoken, the most popular conductor of his day, accommodating, but faithful to duty, mild, yet firm in carrying out orders.

Ames and his companions, flushed with wine and frolic, were blustering about, swearing at even the necessary delay at the Shops, and therefore in no mood to learn that from thenceforth they were to travel like sober folks, and go on to Raleigh on the regular schedule time. Kluge conveyed the information in the most bland and courteous style, but the irate hero would listen to no explanation.

"By——I will go on as fast as I have come, your d—d trains must keep out of my way." "But General," says Kluge, "the train from Raleigh, is on the way. There is no way of communicating with it. If we run as you wish, we will run into it, and smash up both trains." "I tell you, sir, to run as I order you. This is my train." No sir replied Kluge "this is my train, I am under orders, and I will obey them." "By——I'll see to that," and calling up a guard, Kluge was roughly seized, tied hand and foot, and thrown, neck and crop, like a mail sack into a box car, and in that way was carried to Raleigh.

The Engineer however carried out the orders of the railroad powers, and Ames for once, had to yield to the civil authority.

Kluge was turned loose at Raleigh without apology and never did obtain redress for the unmanly outrage.

Of such material was made many of the heroes who have since lorded it over the South with such despotic rule.

A Rescue

During the progress of a small row in our streets on the afternoon before Christmas, the town constable, in quelling a disturbance, had secured one of the offenders, and was dragging him off, struggling desperately, to the Mayor's office. As he was taking his prisoner through the Court House gate, one of our county officials who had just reached the scene, and noticing the violent contest between the captor and the prisoner; supposing them to be the two parties engaged in the fight which had drawn the crowd together, and anxious to show his zeal in the preservation of the peace, rushed up, crying "part 'em" part 'em," and seizing the prisoner around the waist, dragged him away from the constable, and set him at liberty.

His face, and his manner was a study when it was gently whispered to him that he had rescued a prisoner from the hands of the law, and the place that knew him, didn't see him *there* very long.

The constable had to make his fight and his capture over again, which he did after another violent contest, and after having to knock down another man who had injudiciously interfered, with the butt of his pistol.

Aleck Curtis, a well known and much respected colored man, died in this place on the 26th of December from consumption. He had been for a number of years the sexton of St. Matthews church. He was one of the small band of colored voters who was always true to the Conservative ticket. His funeral was largely attended by those of his own color, and by almost the entire white male population of the town.

Legal Advertising.

A State exchange has the following to say of a matter that materially affects thousands of persons in the state: "A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, requiring all notices of sales by Sheriffs, Executors, &c, to be published in some newspaper published in the county, and if there is no paper published in the county, then in one published in the Judicial District. This should have been the law long ago, and the sacrifice of thousands of dollars worth of property would have been prevented. We do most earnestly hope the Legislature will make this a law before they adjourn. The need of just such a law has been long felt."

Local Newspapers.

Americans read more newspapers than any other people, and have more, better and cheaper ones to read, because they are the most intelligent, active and progressive nation the sun shines upon; and the perfection to which the American press of this day has attained, will ever be the marvel and pride of our age and race.

But we desire especially to call attention, now, to the place so well filled by the *local* press, which makes especial effort to bring into prominent relief the business and interests of some particular locality, and while it leaves the broader and wider field to the enterprising dailies, selects some prescribed quarter upon which to concentrate all its efforts.

To insure success in the midst of such active competition and in the face of so great disadvantages, it is apparent that the local paper must have the united and generous support of the people where its lot is cast; as it will certainly receive a willing response from any community which knows how to appreciate, at its true value, so much labor expended for its benefit. Certainly none can give this support unwillingly or grudgingly, when they remember the direct and immediate advantages flowing from a general and hearty recommendation to one's immediate neighbors and friends of whatever he has to sell, or can manufacture, or desires to announce.

Then, too, to know, of a Saturday evening, as you open the well-filled columns, redolent of friends and home, that every page will bear the mark of some familiar hand and discourse upon some topic of especial domestic interest, is indeed a delight which the more stately daily, and even the monthly magazine wrapped in the daintiest of covers, often fail to impart. Give a hearty support, then, to the *local* Journal: send in your subscription cheerfully and promptly, and with an expression of lively good will for the hard-working editor and his corps of assistants; remember the character of a place—whether alive or dead—whether liberal or parsimonious—whether progressive or at a dead level of familized stupidity—is better reflected and oftener demonstrated by an inspection of its columns than in any other way. The editorial, the occasional article, the selected news, and the advertisements displayed, will at once be a sure guide to the intellectual, moral, social and business status of that community.—*Exchange*.

New Music.

We have received from Ludden and Bates musical publishes at Savannah Ga, copies of the Promenader Call March; Johnston's Light Infantry March, and the song "One happy year ago." We will place them in competent hands for an opinion. In the meantime we can commend the firm of Ludden and Bates the only Southern musical publishing house that we know of to our readers for good music, cheap music, and most punctual attention to orders. During the last two years we have received much of their music, and it is all good, some of it superior.

Address, Ludden and Bates, Savannah, Ga.

INSTALLATION AT ENO GRANGE.

The newly elected officers of Eno Grange No 134, were installed at the Hall of the Grange on Tuesday evening 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Capt. Mitchel of Caswell, and was very interesting and impressive.

Notice having been given that the ceremony would be public, a large number was present, including the families of the Grange, neighbors living near and visitors from other Granges. After the installation, addresses were delivered by the lecturer, and D. T. Clark, the newly installed overseer; brimful of good ideas and good advice to Grangers and farmers generally. A string band discoursed, sweet music, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The juveniles amused themselves with games of various kinds. A recess was had at 11 o'clock, when substantial refreshments were served; after which a display of fireworks was given the old as well as the young highly enjoyed the occasion, and all passed off merry as a marriage bell.

When No 134 gives another entertainment may we be there to see. X.

At the Masonic dinner in Wilmington on Monday Major Englehard responded to the toast: The Press—The mighty engine for the dissemination of thought. May it never be prostituted to base an ignorant purposes.

The navigation of the Yadkin is again talked of, and the present Legislature is to be petitioned to grant a charter. It is estimated by competent judges and engineers that $250,000 will be sufficient to open the river from the N. C. Railroad bridge to 15 or 20 miles above Wilkesboro.—*News*.

The Tarboro Enquirer says, Allen Lyon, colored, who was confined in the Jail at this place about six months ago for an unsuccessful attempt to outrage the person of a negro woman living about eight miles from town, was re-committed on Tuesday, having accomplished his hellish purpose in a most brutal and shocking manner the night previous, on the same individual. Swift justice and a stout rope would be almost too good for him.

The Raleigh News says, Capt. J. O. Robertson, late of the Cherokee Herald, leaves here to-day for New York, whether he goes with a view of purchasing a press and material to establish a new paper in the mountains in behalf of Democracy.

Mr. John R. Harrison an aged and respected citizen of Raleigh is dead.

OBITUARY.

Died at Asheville, on Saturday, the 19th inst. Mrs. P. E. Bailey wife of Hon. John L. Bailey, after a brief illness.

She will be remembered by her children, friends and relatives and bereaved husband, as one whose memory is blessed on earth, and shall flourish again in the resurrection of the just.

IF you want to buy goods Cheap go to TINNIN'S.

A nice assortment of Ruffs Collerets &c at TINNIN'S.

If you want a good pair of Boots or Shoes, at low figures, go to TINNIN'S.

HAVE several pieces of heavy Cassimeres, that I don't want to carry over and will sell at reduced prices, if in want come and see me. T. D. TINNIN.

A good lot of Ky. Jeans, Kerseys, Mens-Ware generally at TINNIN'S.

Ready Made Clothing at TINNIN'S.

Buy your Christmas Goods at TINNIN'S.

Best Coffee, Sugar, Lard, Flour, Molasses, Vinegar, Kerosene Oil, &c. at TINNIN'S.

YOU cannot do better, so buy your goods At TINNIN'S.

IF you owe an old account at TINNIN'S spend your money there and don't dodge.

No goods sold on a credit consequently I can sell Cheap. Would be obliged to parties indebted, by old accounts if they would come forward and settle as I need the money. I have accommodated you and if you can't pay now you can buy your goods of me.

Agent for Zell's and Ober's Fertilizers, and Genuine Peruvian Guano.

Thankful for past favors and hope to merit a much larger patronage, I am

Respectfully &c.
dec. 16. T. D. TINNIN.

$200 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 22, '74.

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that one John Outlaw, late of the county of Person, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term of the Superior Court of said county, has escaped from jail and is now at large and cannot be apprehended by the ordinary process of law:

Now, therefore, I, Curtis H. Brogden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the arrest and delivery of the said JOHN OUTLAW to the Sheriff of Person county at the Court House in Roxboro.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 22nd (L. S.) day of December, A. D., 1874, and in the 99th year of American Independence.

C. H. BROGDEN.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:

JOHN OUTLAW is a bright mulatto, about twenty-five years of age, about five feet two inches high, and weighs about one hundred and ten pounds. He has a very light moustache.

Jan. 6 3t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are strictly prohibited from Hunting with net, gun, or trap, or trespassing in anyway on the lands bounded as follows. [Except Fox Hunters who will have exclusive right to hunt.]

The Lands adjoining Wash. Roberts, Wm. Andrews, Mrs E Hobbs and others, on the Jones and Woody's Ferry Roads. Also two tracts known as the Reeves & Dodson's tract, adjoining Wm Sykes, Chesley Andrews, James Long, Henry Cates and others, on Jones and Woody's road, on New Hope. Also one place on Cane Creek, adjoining Margret Snipes, John Kirk and others.

ANTHONY CALDWELL,
JOHN DODSON.
dec. 16 pd. WM. D. REEVES.

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dec. 15 Rochester, N. Y.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Legislature to extend the Eastern and Northern limits of the Corporation of Hillsboro.

Nov. 8th 1874. 6t.

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April 15.

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18 small paper boxes for Family use.

NEW Choice Malaga Grapes, just in and selected especially for us in large bunches.

Figs in Baskets and Boxes,

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"Ridley's Broken Candy," fresh and selling rapidly.

Try Lubin's Extract of Lemon, sells the same price as domestic.

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WILL open for CHRISTMAS, the Best STOCK OF GOODS in Hillsboro, for CASH as low as the LOWEST, otherwise as DEAR as the DEAREST.

Hoping to make a change in my place of Business soon. I am offering many Goods at less than cost. Give me a call.

WANTED—All County Produce.

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dec. 16 1874.

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AND ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Make your husbands, wives, and children presents of useful articles.....

Handkerchief, Glove and Work-Boxes in great variety;
Writing-Desks, Photograph-Albums, and Fancy Boxes;
Toilet-Sets; Tidies and Mogeffies Quilts;
Table, Piano and Stand Covers;
Towels, Napkins and Doyles;
Table Cloths with Napkins to match, an elegant article for a present;
Jet Crochet Beaded Pockets at one half their value;
Silk Neck-Scarfs from 50c to $2. This embraces the largest assortment in this city;
Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, among which will be found a full assortment worked in the convents of Paris;
Lace, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs;
Silk, Linen, Hemstitched, and Cotton Handkerchiefs for gentleman;
Woollen Neck Scarfs and Cravats for gentlemen;
Sash Ribbons in great variety from 40c up to $1. 25 per yard;
Furs in great variety for women and children very cheap;
Nubias at 25 and 50c. worth 50c and $1;
Shawls in great variety from 50c up to $6, making the largest and best assorted stock in this city;
Children's and Ladies' Boulevard Skirts from $1 to $3.50;
Ladies' Balmoral Skirts from 75c to $1;
Children's Balmoral Skirts at 40c. worth 75c;
Knit Sacques, Basques, Coats, Hoods, and Mits;
Merino, Lamb's-wool, and Buckeye shirts and Drawers;
Cotton Underwear, and Lamb's-Wool Plain, and Striped Hose for women and children;
Jet Chains, Ear rings, Breast-Pins, Crosses, Medallions, Bracelets, Necklaces, and Baubles;
Colgate's Handkerchief Extracts. Also, Yoke of Lavender, Multiflora and Rortlors Toilet Waters. Also, Soaps, in great variety;
Beaded and Bugle Gimps, Fringes and Insertings in great variety, at much below regular prices;
Ball Chenille and Button Fringes in all of the leading colors. A full assortment of Buttons of the latest styles;
Plain and Beaded Yak Laces, Guipure, Ribbon, Thread, Valenciennes and Duchess Laces;
Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons at greatly reduced prices;
Cloaks in great variety; among which will be found some elegant beaded ones suitable for Holiday presents;
Elegant Lace and Nottingham Curtains in great variety;
Brussels, Tapestry, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Venetian, and Hemp Carpets;
Coco Mats, Wool Mats, Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster and Oil-cloth Rugs;
White and colored Blankets in all sizes and qualities;
White and colored, Twilled, Plaid, and Plain Flannels in all qualities at extremely low prices;
Bleached, Unbleached, colored, and Printed canton Flannels at bottom prices;
Another decline in the price of COTTON Goods New York Mills 16 5-8c; Wamsutta 15c.; Davol, 14c; Unbleached Knitting cotton 35c; per pound. Notice we give our customers the advantage of the decline immediately;
Pillow-case Cotton and Sheetings retailed at wholesale prices;
Scotch, Russia, Cotton, and Bird's-Eye Diaper at the lowest prices;
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in great variety at much below the regular prices;
Tailors' Trimmings—such as Buttons, Bindings, Laddings, Linings, Silks, Threads, Twist, &c;
Cardigan Jackets, Heavy Buck Gloves, Mitts and Country-Knit Socks, for gentlemen.

In Dress Goods you will find

Black and Colored Silks,
Merinos, Cashmeres,
Tycoon Reps,
Matalas Suitings,
Empress Cloths, Serges,
Australian Crepe,
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Purchasers of DRY GOODS will find it to their advantage to make their purchases of us. We keep the largest, cheapest, and best assorted stock of goods in the State; ask but one price, and that the lowest. We are always the first to mark down our prices when there is a decline.

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Nov. 25th 2m.

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WANTED for these Mills,

10,000 Bushels White Corn,
1,000 " Red,
1,000 " Oats.

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Aug. 26.

The Secret.

Jesse Cole has certainly learned the *SECRET* of buying and selling GOODS CHEAP. One great part of the Secret is, his expenses are smaller than most, any other man; and there are many other reasons he don't want to tell, because "shipp'n the man that keeps his own counsel."

Men who know, say, go to COLE'S to buy GOODS RIGHT.

He gives Special attention to the SHOE TRADE;

prices reduced LOWER than ever.

Jesse started to New York the 14th to replenish his STOCK.

Goods are low, Come and see after he gets back.

PRODUCE Shipped free of *charge* for customers.

Good BARTER taken at value.

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Oct 21 3m.

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Nov. 3rd 4t.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from Trespassing on my property known as the Loebiel Tract, lying one mile west of Hillsboro, on the Hartford road, and bounded by the lands of H. N. Brown, Geo. A. Fawcett, P. Ruffin and others. The land is posted from this date and all persons found trespassing will be dealt with according to law.

F. H. CAMERON.

Nov. 25 1874 4t

Superior Court: ALAMANCE COUNTY

Jas. G. Moore, as administrator of William Adams—Plaintiff.

against,

John Adams, John Boon and wife Roena, Jacob Hicks and wife Piety—Defendants.

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Alamance Co., greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons John Adams, John Boon and wife Roena, Jacob Hicks & wife Piety, the Defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the County of Alamance, within twenty days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the Complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons; And let said Defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this Summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 7th day of December, 1874.

W. A. ALBRIGHT,
Clerk of Superior Court for Alamance County.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Adams one of the Defendants is a non-resident of the state: it is ordered, That service of summons be had upon him by publication in the Hillsboro Recorder, a newspaper published weekly in Hillsboro, North Carolina, for six successive weeks.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C.
dec 16 6t. Alamance Co.

Hillsborough Recorder.

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Half column	3 months	$30	6 mo.	$50	12 mo.	$85
column	3 months	$50	6 mo.	$70	12 mo.	$100

SEASONABLE NOTES.

Maryland Farmer

While we are reminded, by this last month of the year, to wish one and all most heartily Merry and Happy Christmas, we take the liberty to ask you to review your labors of the year, add up your receipts and expenditures, estimate the value of the crops made, and the expense attending each crop from the planting to its sale for consumption at home. You will then see wherein your management was successful or what has been the cause of failure. Your errors will be made manifest, for it is natural for man to err. Ask yourselves if you have diligently attended to your farm, if you have ignorantly or wilfully pursued a course of cultivation which in some crops was wrong and which caused failure, when success would have followed a different course. Ask yourself whether you did all you could to counteract the unfavorableness of the season, or gave up in despair, putting all the blame on the season, or may be the fertilizer you bought, but which could not act owing to the drought and your neglect at such a time in frequent stirring the soil to promote moisture and excite the active qualities of the fertilizer. These are some of the many questions the farmer should at this time of the year catechise himself with and determine to rectify, the coming year, his errors. One very important self-question should be, "have I availed myself of every opportunity, which occurred during the present year, of increasing the manure pile?" No soil can continue fertile unless periodically dressed with manures. Those elements of fertility which the crops take from the soil must be returned in some form, or sterility will take the place of fertility. A rigid self examination will point out your mistakes and errors, and remembering to avoid them, next year you will be laying a foundation for increased prosperity. A word to the wise is enough, therefore we leave these suggestions and will talk with you as to the work to be done before the joyous holiday season come on, which ends the year 1874.

STOCK.

Stock of all kinds should be strictly looked after and regularly fed and watered with due allowance of salt or ashes sifted and mixed with salt, with a small portion of lime.

Beef cattle are much easier fattened if in comfortable stalls than running at large. Late calves require warm shelters and generous feeding. The owner should be on the alert to see that his hired men do not neglect the stock in bad weather, and snow times, as is too often the practice in the country. The subordinates are taking their ease, and the stock are suffering, perhaps perishing, while the master is entertaining his friends, or is away from home indulging in his pleasures. At this season of the year, the eye of the master, or that of a faithful head man or overseer, is all important on the farm, and particularly in the stables and barnyard. About Christmas holidays the stock is made to suffer from neglect.

Milch cows may be kept up to a good yield if they are well fed, comfortably sheltered, have plenty of pure water and slops, and allowed clean, dry resting places. A first class article of winter fresh butter is usually double the price of summer butter of like quality, or may be a trifle better, owing to the scarcity of the former. And it is certain that with proper management, prime winter butter may be made at a small cost and high profit. Any family can afford to feed well one or two cows and thus supply the household with rich milk and butter in abundance during winter, when both seem peculiarly enjoyable.

FENCE AND GATES.

Look over your fence and estimate the number of rails and posts you will require to make the new lines and repair the old ones. Get the logs out in the woods and stack them or haul them in place for the worm fences, and haul the rails and posts for post and rail fence, to some building where they can, under cover from the weather, be worked into the proper shape for setting up next spring. At some place the hogshead hoops and staves may be got out. Rainy weather and snows may be embraced for such work. Every farm ought to have a rough workshop away from other buildings, where a fire could be had without much risk. A stone or log chimney could be attached to it. A building 20 or 30 feet long, 8 feet high in front and 6 in rear, 10 or 12 feet wide, built entirely of plank, except the rafters, sills and plates, which would need to be only 4 inches square or 3 by 6 inches. It is cheap and easily built by any one who can use a saw and hatchet. Put the gates in order and substitute them for bars.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

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Nov. 28th 1873 1y.

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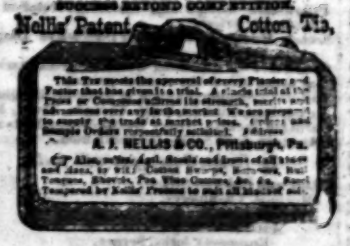

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STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
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" Air Line Junc'n	10.56 "	8.56
" Salisbury	12.20 p m	10.44
" Greensboro,....	2.43 "	1.13 P. M
" Danville,.....	6.12 "	5.00
" Dundee,.....	6.35 "	5.40
" Burkeville,.....	11.53	8.50
Ar. at Richmond, ...	1.30 p. m.	11.00 p m

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STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond,	1.30 P. M.	5.05 A M
" Burkville	4.41 "	
" Dundee,	9.25 "	
" Danville	9.39 "	7.35 P M.
" Greensboro	12.55 A M	4.05 "
" Salisbury,	3.27 A M	6.45 "
" Air-Line J'n'n	6.35 "	8.34 P M
Ar. at Charlotte.	8.22 "	9.05 "

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STATIONS.	MAIL.	MAIL.
Leave Greensboro'	4.33 A. m.	Ar. 11.25 P m
" Co. Shops	5.04 "	Lve 10,55 "
" Hillsboro,	"	"
" Raleigh	8.40 A M	" 5.28 "
Ar. at Goldsboro'	12.20 "	Lve 2.35 P M

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